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By the KING,  
A PROCLAMATION,  
For a General FAST.

GEORGE R.

**W**E, taking into Our most serious Consideration the just and necessary War in which We are engaged, and putting Our Trust in Almighty God, that He will graciously bless Our Arms, both by Sea and Land, have resolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, That a Publick Fast and Humiliation be observed throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, on Wednesday the Eighth Day of March next; that so both We and Our People may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins, and may, in the most devout and solemn Manner, send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy Judgments which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have most justly deserved; and imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our Arms, and for restoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety and Prosperity to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do strictly charge and command, That the said Publick Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation, and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty. And for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops of England, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be

used in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Publick Worship; and to take Care the same be timely dispersed throughout their respective Dioceses.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the First Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

By the KING,  
A PROCLAMATION,  
For a General FAST.

GEORGE R.

**W**E, taking into Our most serious Consideration the just and necessary War in which We are engaged, and putting Our Trust in Almighty God that He will graciously bless Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have resolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, That a Publick Fast and Humiliation be observed throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Thursday the Ninth Day of March next; that so both We and Our People may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins, and may, in the most devout and solemn Manner, send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy Judgments which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have most justly deserved, and imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our Arms, and for restoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety and Prosperity to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do strictly charge and command, that the said Publick Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation, and upon Pain of such Punishment

as We may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and We charge, that this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance: And Our Will and Pleasure is, That Our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published: And We appoint them to send Copies hereof to the several Parish Churches within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above mentioned the same may be published and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the First Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, in the Thirty seventh Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the KING.

By the KING,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

*For granting the Distribution of Prizes taken from the King of Spain, or His Subjects, subsequent to the Ninth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, the Date of His Majesty's Order in Council for granting General Reprizals against the Ships and Goods of the King of Spain and His Subjects.*

G E O R G E R.

**W**HEREAS, by Our Order in Council, dated the Ninth Day of November last, We have ordered, that General Reprizals be granted against the Ships, Goods, and Subjects of the King of Spain, so that as well Our Fleet and Ships, as also all other Ships and Vessels that be commissioned by Letters of Marque, or General Reprizals, or otherwise, by Our Commissioners for executing Our Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, shall and may lawfully seize all Ships, Vessels, and Goods belonging to the King of Spain or His Subjects, or others inhabiting within any of the Territories of the King of Spain, and bring the same to Judgment in any of Our Courts of Admiralty within Our Dominions: We, being desirous to give due Encouragement to all our faithful Subjects who may have lawfully seized any such Ships, Vessels, or Goods, subsequent to the said Ninth Day of November last, or who shall hereafter seize such Ships, Vessels, or Goods; and having declared in Council Our Intentions concerning the Distribution of all Manner of Captures, Seizures, Prizes, and Reprizals, of all such Ships and Goods as aforesaid, which, subsequent to the said Ninth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, have been, or hereafter, during the present Hostilities, shall be seized as aforesaid do now make known to all Our loving Subjects, and all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, that Our Will and Pleasure is, that the Neat Produce of all Prizes taken as aforesaid, subsequent to the said Ninth Day of November last, or which shall hereafter be taken as aforesaid, the

Right whereof is inherent in Us, and Our Crown, be given to the Takers, (save and except the Produce of such Prizes as are or shall be taken by Ships or Vessels belonging to Our Commissioners of Customs or Excise, the Disposition of which We reserve to our further Pleasure) but subject to the Payment of all such or the like Customs and Duties as the same are now, or would have been liable to, if the same were or might have been imported as Merchandize; and that the same may be so given in the Proportion and Manner herein-after set forth; that is to say, that all Prizes taken by Ships and Vessels having Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprizals, (save and except such Prizes as are or shall be taken by the Ships or Vessels belonging to Our Commissioners aforesaid) may be sold and disposed of by the Merchants, Owners, Fitters, and others, to whom such Letters of Marque and Reprizals are granted, for their own Use and Benefit, after final Adjudication, and not before: And We do hereby further order and direct, that the Neat Produce of all Prizes which are or shall be taken as aforesaid by any of Our Ships or Vessels of War, shall be for the entire Benefit and Encouragement of Our Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, and other Commissioned Officers in Our Pay, and of the Seamen, Marines, and Soldiers, on Board Our said Ships and Vessels, at the Time of the Capture; and that such Prizes may be lawfully sold and disposed of by them and their Agents, after the same shall have been to Us finally adjudged lawful Prize, and not otherwise. The Distribution shall be made as follows; the Whole of the Neat Produce being first divided into Eight equal Parts.

The Captain or Captains of any of Our said Ships or Vessels of War, who shall be actually on Board at the taking of any Prize, shall have *Three Eighth Parts*; but in case any such Prize shall be taken by any of Our Ships or Vessels of War, under the Command of a Flag or Flags, the Flag Officer or Officers, being actually on Board, or directing and assisting in the Capture, shall have *One* of the said *Three Eighth Parts*; the said *One Eighth Part* to be paid to such Flag or Flag Officers in such Proportions, and subject to such Regulations, as are herein-after mentioned:

The Captains of Marines and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants, and Master on Board, shall have *One Eighth Part*, to be equally divided amongst them: but that every Physician appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to a Fleet or Squadron of Our Ships of War, shall, in the Distribution of Prizes which are or shall be taken as aforesaid, by the Ships in which he shall serve, or in which such Ship's Company shall be entitled to share, be classed with the Sea Lieutenants, with respect to the said *One Eighth Part*, and be allowed to share equally with them, provided such Physician be actually on Board at the Time of taking such Prizes.

The Lieutenants and Quarter Masters of Marines, and Lieutenants, Ensigns, and Quarter Masters of Land Forces, Secretaries of Admirals or of Commodores, with Captains under them, Boatswains, Gunners, Purser, Carpenter, Master's Mates, Chirurgeon, Pilot, and Chaplain on Board, shall have *One Eighth Part*, to be equally divided amongst them:

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The Midshipmen, Captain's Clerk, Master Sailmaker, Carpenter's Mates, Boatswain's Mates, Gunner's Mates, Matter at Arms, Corporals, Yeomen of the Sheets, Cockswain, Quarter Masters, Quarter Masters Mates, Chirurgeon's Mates, Yeomen of the Powder Room, Serjeants of Marines, and Land Forces on Board, shall have *One Eighth Part*, to be equally divided amongst them:

The Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Stewards, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunsmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marines and other Soldiers, and all other Persons doing Duty and assisting on Board, shall have *Two Eighth Parts*, to be equally divided amongst them:

Provided, That if any Officer being on Board any of Our Ships of War, at the Time of taking any Prize, shall have more Commissions or Offices than One, such Officer shall be intitled only to the Share or Shares of the Prizes which, according to the above-mentioned Distribution, shall belong to his Superior Commission or Office. And We do hereby strictly enjoin all Commanders of Our Ships and Vessels of War taking any Prize, as soon as may be, to transmit, or cause to be transmitted, to the Commissioners of Our Navy, a true List of the Names of all the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others, who were actually on Board Our Ships and Vessels of War under their Command at the Time of the Capture; which List shall contain the Quality of the Service of each Person on Board, and be subscribed by the Captain or Commanding Officer, and Three or more of the Chief Officers on Board. And We do hereby require and direct the Commissioners of Our Navy, or any Three or more of them, to examine or cause to be examined, such Lists by the Muster Books of such Ships and Vessels of War, and Lists annexed thereto, to see that such Lists do agree with the said Muster Books and annexed Lists, as to the Names, Qualities, or Ratings, of the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others belonging to such Ships and Vessels of War, and upon Request forthwith to grant a Certificate of the Truth of any List transmitted to them, to the Agents nominated and appointed by the Captors to take care and dispose of such Prize; and also upon Application to them (the said Commissioners) they shall give, or cause to be given, to the said Agents, all such Lists from the Muster Books of any such Ships of War, and annexed Lists, as the said Agents shall find requisite for their Direction in paying the Produce of such Prizes, and otherwise shall be aiding and assisting to the said Agents in all such Matters as shall be necessary. We do hereby further will and direct, that the following Regulations shall be observed concerning the *One Eighth Part* herein-before mentioned to be granted to the Flag or Flag Officers, who shall actually be on Board at the taking of any Prize, or shall be directing or assisting therein: First, That a Flag Officer, Commander in Chief, when there is but One Flag Officer upon Service, shall have to his own Use the said *One Eighth Part* of the Prizes taken by Ships and Vessels under his Command: Secondly, That a Flag Officer, sent to command at Jamaica, or elsewhere, shall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by Ships or Vessels employed there, before he arrives at the Place to which he is sent, and actually takes upon him the Command: Thirdly,

That when an inferior Flag Officer is sent out to reinforce a superior Flag Officer at Jamaica, or elsewhere, the superior Flag Officer shall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by the inferior Flag Officer before the inferior Flag Officer shall arrive within the Limits of the Command of the superior Flag Officer, and actually receive some Order from him: Fourthly, That a Chief Flag Officer returning Home from Jamaica, or elsewhere, shall have no Share of the Prizes taken by the Ships or Vessels left behind to act under another Command: Fifthly, That if a Flag Officer is sent to command in the Our-Ports of this Kingdom, he shall have no Share of the Prizes taken by Ships or Vessels which have sailed from that Port by Order from the Admiralty: Sixthly, That when more Flag Officers than One serve together, the Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by any Ships or Vessels of the Fleet or Squadron, shall be divided in the following Proportions, viz. If there be but Two Flag Officers, the Chief shall have *Two Third Parts* of the said *One Eighth Part*, and the other shall have the remaining *Third Part*; but if the Number of Flag Officers be more than Two, the Chief shall have only *One Half*, and the other *Half* shall be equally divided amongst the other Flag Officers: Seventhly, That Commodores, with Captains under them, shall be esteemed as Flag Officers with respect to the Eighth Part of Prizes taken, whether commanding in Chief, or serving under Command: Eighthly, That the First Captain to the Admiral and Commander in Chief of Our Fleet, and also the First Captain to Our Flag Officer appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to command a Fleet or Squadron of Twenty Ships of the Line of Battle, and also the First Captain to Our Flag Officer appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to command a Fleet or Squadron of Fifteen Ships of the Line of Battle (provided such last mentioned Fleet or Squadron shall be composed of His Majesty's own Ships,) shall be deemed and taken to be a Flag Officer, and shall be entitled to a Part or Share of Prizes as the junior Flag Officer of such Fleet or Squadron. And We do hereby farther Order, That in case of Cutters, Schooners, and other armed Vessels commanded by Lieutenants, the Share of such Lieutenants shall be *Three Eighth Parts* of the Prize, unless such Lieutenants shall be under the Command of a Flag Officer or Officers; in which Case the Flag Officer or Officers shall have *One* of the said *Three Eighths*, to be divided among such Flag Officer or Officers in the Manner herein before directed in the Case of Captains serving under Flag Officers: Secondly, We direct that the Share of the Master, or other Person acting as Second in Command, and the Pilot (if there happens to be One on Board) shall be *One Eighth Part*, to be divided into Three equal Parts, of which *Two Thirds* shall go to the Master or other Person acting as Second in Command, and the remaining *One Third* to the Pilot; but if there is no Pilot, then such Eighth Part to go wholly to the Master or Person acting as Second in Command: That the Share of the Chirurgeon or Chirurgeon's Mate (where there is no Chirurgeon) Midshipmen, and Clerk and Steward, shall be *One Eighth*; that the Share of the Boatwain's, Gunner's and Carpenter's Mates, Yeoman of the Sheets, Sailmaker, Quarter Master and Quarter Master's Mate, shall be *One Eighth*; and the Share of the Seamen, Marines, and other Persons on Board, assisting in the Capture, shall

shall be *Two Eighth Parts*. But it is Our Intention, nevertheless, that the above Distribution shall only extend to such Captures as shall be made by any Cutter, Schooner or armed Vessel, without any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War being present or within Sight of, and adding to the Encouragement of the Captors, and Terror of the Enemy: But in case any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War shall be present or in Sight, that then the Officers, Pilots, Petty Officers and Men on Board such Cutters and Schooners, or armed Vessels, shall share in the same Proportion as is allowed to Persons of the like Rank and Denomination on Board His Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-fifth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, and in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

*War-Office, February 14, 1797.*

- 2d Regiment of Dragoons*, Cornet James Kerr to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Thornton, promoted in the 40th Foot.  
Lawrence Johnston, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Hankin, promoted.
- 13th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Thomas Griffiths, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Soame, who retires.
- 15th Ditto*, John Shedden, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Corrail, promoted.
- 20th Ditto*, Captain James Lord Lindsay, from Major-General Keppel's Regiment, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Corrovan, who retires on Half-Pay.
- 23th Ditto*, Lieutenant William Gleddow, from the 95th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander, who retires.
- 3d Regiment of Foot Guards*, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Dalrymple to be Captain of a Company, vice Draper, deceased.
- Captain William Thomas Dilkes to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Dalrymple.  
Ensign Charles Augustus West to be Lieutenant, vice Dilkes.  
Ensign George Hill to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Cogan, who retires.  
Edward Heneage, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Hill.
- 2d Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot*, John Hepworth, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice Beevor, who retires.
- 7th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant D. — M'Kinnon, from the Half-Pay of 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Scott, who exchanges.
- 8th Ditto*, William Robinson, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Bulkeley, who retires.
- 12th Ditto*, Lieutenant Crosby Joseph Riddell, from the 95th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Willock, who retires on the Half-Pay of the 95th Foot.
- 16th Ditto*, Major Hugh Wallace to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by Purchase, vice Rawdon, who retires.
- 29th Ditto*, Adjutant Thomas O'Neale to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Shaw, promoted in the 25th Dragoons.
- 36th Ditto*, Major Edward Edwin Coleman, from the 45th Foot, to be Major, vice Wight, who exchanges.
- 39th Ditto*, Lieutenant Alexander Campbell, from the 98th Foot, to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Gray, promoted in the 85th Foot.
- 45th Ditto*, Major Andrew Wight, from the 36th Foot, to be Major, vice Coleman, who exchanges.
- 46th Ditto*, Richard Ireland, Gent. to be Assistant Surgeon.
- 58th Ditto*, Ensign John Kennon, from the 87th Foot, to be Lieutenant.  
Ensign Rice Cotton to be Lieutenant.
- 60th Ditto*, Ensign Francis Polhill to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Burne, who retires.
- 62d Ditto*, Captain-Lieutenant Richard Daly to be Captain, without Purchase, vice Messervey, deceased.  
Lieutenant George Gauntlett to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Daly.  
Adjutant George Marlay, from the Half-Pay of the late 91st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Lodge, who exchanges.  
Volunteer ——— Dawson to be Ensign, vice Watkins, promoted.
- 63th Ditto*, Ensign John Cornwall to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Ball, who retires.  
Ensign Charles Hewitson, from the 121st Foot, to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Turner, who is superseded, never having joined the Regiment.
- 69th Ditto*, Ensign A. Legertwood to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Derenzy, who retires.
- 80th Ditto*, Lieutenant John St. Leger Hanford, from the 95th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice George De Laney, who retires on the Half-Pay of the 95th Foot.
- 82d Ditto*, Major Roger Coghlan to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by Purchase, vice Charlton, removed to the 3d Dragoon Guards.
- 83d Ditto*, Captain William M'Lean, from Lieutenant-Colonel Blair's Regiment, to be Captain, vice Brown, who retires on the Half-Pay of Lieutenant-Colonel Blair's Regiment.
- 85th Ditto*, Captain Robert Gordon, from the 61st Foot, to be Major, by Purchase, vice Bowes, promoted in the 6th Foot.  
James Chalmers, Gent. to be Assistant Surgeon.
- 86th Ditto*, Lieutenant David Price, from the 95th Foot, to be Lieutenant.  
Lieutenant Edward Malteston, from the 95th Foot, to be Lieutenant.  
Lieutenant Ephraim Proctor, from the 95th Foot, to be Lieutenant.  
Daniel Marston, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Massey, promoted.
- 90th Ditto*, Ensign Adam Peebles to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Hodges, deceased.  
David Hopkins, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Peebles.  
Volunteer Andrew Wood to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Holland, promoted.
- 98th Ditto*, Quarter-Master Robert Cooke, from the 103d Foot, to be Quarter-Master, vice Mason, removed to the 50th Foot.

*Scotch Brigade.*

Richard Humphreys, Gent. to be Adjutant, without Purchase, vice Bell, who resigns.

*Major-General Graham's Regiment.*

Captain John Brock, from the 92d Foot, to be Captain, vice Mullens, who retires on the Half-Pay of the 92d Foot.

## BREVET.

Captain Francis Seymour, of the 87th Foot, to be Major in the Army.

*Sutherland Fencible Infantry.*

Sackville Frazer, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Innes, who retires.

*Orkney and Sutherland Fencible Infantry.*

Lieutenant Robert Nicholson to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Malcolmson, promoted.

Ensign Keith Stewart Scott to be Lieutenant, vice Nicholson.

Thomas Ogilvie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Scott.

*Windfor Foresters.*

Captain John Sturges to be Major, vice Highmore, who retires.

Captain-Lieutenant William Collier to be Captain, vice Sturges.

Lieutenant David Ximenes to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Collier.

Cornet Richard White to be Lieutenant, vice Ximenes.

*Rutland Fencible Cavalry.*

W. B. Burton, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Mowatt, promoted.

*Portsea Loyal Independent Volunteers.*

James Grigg, Esq; to be Captain.

George Blake, Esq; to be Captain.

William Baker, jun. Gent. to be First Lieutenant.

James White, Gent. to be First Lieutenant.

William Friend, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

Francis Woodman, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

## MEMORANDUM.

The Appointment of Timothy O'Keefe, Clerk, to be Chaplain to the 5th Regiment of the Irish Brigade, vice O'Brien, who retires, as stated in the Gazette of the 21st Ultimo, has been cancelled.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 31st Ultimo.

*23d Regiment of Foot,*

For, John Hoggins, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. D. West,

Read, John Hoggard, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. D. West.

*Commission in the Lincoln Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

Samuel Richard Fydell, Esq; to be a Deputy Lieutenant. Dated October 12, 1796.

*Horse-Guards, February 14, 1797.*

Field-Marshal His Royal Highness the Duke of York will have a Military Levee at the Horse-Guards on Thursday the 23d Instant, at Twelve o'Clock: After which His Royal Highness's Levees will be continued every Thursday Fortnight, at the same Hour, till further Notice.

*Whitehall, February 14, 1797.*

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Exeter to elect a Bishop of that See, void by the Death of the Right Reverend Doctor William Buller; and His Majesty has also been pleased, by his Royal Sign

Manual; to recommend the Right Reverend Henry Reginald Courtenay, late Bishop of Bristol, to be Bishop of that See.

The King has been pleased to present Philip Douglas, Doctor in Divinity, to the Vicarage of Gedney, in the County and Diocese of Lincoln, void by the Death of Thomas Wilton, Clerk, the last Incumbent.

*Whitehall, February 14, 1797.*

The King has been pleased to appoint John Forbes, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Bahama Islands, in the room of the Earl of Dunmore.

*Whitehall, February 14, 1797.*

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Walter Tait to the Church and Parish of Tealing, in the Presbytery and County of Forfar, vacant by the Death of the Reverend John Gillatly:

Also the Reverend Alexander Robb to the Church and Parish of Tongland, in the Presbytery and Stewartry of Kircudbright, vacant by the Death of the Reverend William Robb:

And the Reverend James Baird to the Church and Parish of Eccles, in the Presbytery of Dunse and County of Berwick, vacant by the Death of the Reverend Adam Murray.

*Whitehall, February 14, 1797.*

The King has pleased to grant unto Sir George Jackson, of Hartham, in the Parish of Corham in the County of Wilts; Baronet, and to Dame Grace Jackson his Wife, His Royal Licence and Authority that they and their Issue may (in compliance with the last Will and Testament of Thomas Duckett, late of Hartham aforesaid, Esq; deceased, maternal Uncle of the said Dame Grace Jackson) take and use the Surname of Duckett, and also bear the Arms of Duckett; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office: And also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in his College of Arms.

Admiralty-Office, February 14, 1797.

*Copy of a Letter from Captain Goffelin, Commander of His Majesty's Syren, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated off Cherbourg, February 2, 1797.*

S I R,

YOU will be pleased to inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that being off Cherbourg with His Majesty's Ship under my Command, I this Day captured Le Sanspeur French Cutter Privateer, carrying Two Swivels, some Small Arms, and Eighteen Men. She left Cherbourg the 5th of January, and had not taken any Thing.

I have the Honor to be, &c, &c.

T. LE M. GOSSELIN.

*Whitehall, February 13, 1797.*

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King that on the Morning of Tuesday the 31st Ultimo, some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown, maliciously fired Three Balls or Bullets into the Bed Chamber of the Reverend Doctor Haines, Vicar of St. Mary's,

in the Town of Nottingham, with an Inten to murder him.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the during Outrage above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually fired the Balls) who shall discover his, her or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND:

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as is before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders, on Application to

Nathan Haines.

Whitehall, January 28, 1797.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that a threatening Letter, signed A Republican, was received, through the Post Office at Derby, by Mr. Hudson, Overseer of the Poor of the Parish of St. Michael, in the said Town, of which the following is a Copy: viz.

Hudson,

As you were so very officious in enrowing our Names for the Militia and has since denied us the Opportunity to insure against the Ballot, tho' I myself am not possess'd of sufficient either to provide a Substitute or pay the Fine yet if the Ballot falls on me I am possess'd of sufficient Malace to take ample Vengeance on that officious Fool that introduced me on the Tyrannical List I am so much an Enemy to our present Government that I will sacrifice my Life in defense of my own Liberty much sooner than take any Oath to support our Tyrants, as you are the first Minister of their Tyranny to me you shall be the first Object of my Revenge if I am balloted you must not expect to long survive for I shall be your executioner if I can't do it privately I will do it if it be at noon day in the public Street so I remain wishing success to the French

Yours,

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Republican

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the Letter above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

As a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by the Lord's Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

PORTLAND.

And, as a still further Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby:

And also the additional Sum of FIFTY POUNDS, to be paid by the Treasurer of the County of Derby on the Part of the said County.

Transport-Office, January 31, 1797.

THE Commissioners for conducting His Majesty's Transport Office do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay the Principal and Interest of the Bills registered on the Course of the Transport Office between the 1st and 30th of November, 1795.

And all Persons possessed of the same are desired to bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

All Persons who hold the said Bills are desired to subscribe their Names and Places of Abode at the Bottom of each Bill.

Transport Office, January 31, 1797.

THE Commissioners for conducting His Majesty's Transport Service do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Six Months Interest on all Bills which bear Interest registered on the Course of the Transport Office between the 1st of April and 30th of June, 1796.

All Persons possessing such Bills are therefore recommended to bring them to the Treasurer's Office in Somerset-Place as soon as possible, in order that the Payment may take Place before the Expiration of the Month of February next, when the List, containing an Account of the same, assigned on the Treasurer, must be closed, for the Purpose of passing his Monthly Account with this Office.

Such Bills as may not be brought in during that Period will be paid the full Interest upon them, together with the Principal, when they become due.

Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen,

September 15, 1796.

THE Appointment of Surgeons to His Majesty's Ships and Vessels being vested in the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, it is the Direction of the said Commissioners, that all Surgeons, not at this Time employed in the Service, do forth-with give Notice here of their Place of Abode, and that they continue to do the same as often as they shall change their Places of Abode. It is also desired that all Surgeons, as well those employed as unemployed, do transmit to this Office a List of the Ships they have served in, and their Stations, specifying the Time they respectively belonged to each.

Amicable Society's Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-Street,

February 13, 1797.

THE Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office doth hereby give Notice, that at Christmas last (Old Stile) the several Members or their Nominees, upon the Policies numbered as follows, viz.

96,	1389,	1762,	1915,	2970,
270,	1533,	1801,	1917,	3005,
652,	1534,	1803,	2860,	3017,
687,	1551,	1807,	2861,	3018,
997,	1555,	1878,	2942,	3019,
1169,	1560,	1892,	2943,	
1324,	1575,	1914,	2944,	

were in Arrear in their Quarterly Payments or Contributions for One Year and One Quarter of a Year: And that unless such Arrear is paid off within the Space of Three Calendar Months after the Publication hereof, such several Members and their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators and Assigns, will, by virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, be absolutely excluded from all Benefit and Advantage from such Policies.

Joseph Baldwin, Registers

## FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

General Post-Office, Tuesday, January 24, 1797.

**T**HE Post-Boy carrying the Cross-Road Mail from Derby to Nottingham, on Sunday Evening the 22d Instant, having stopt to deliver a Letter at Draycott Fieldsgate, had the Mail taken from his Horse.

There were Eight Bags of Letters in the Mail, viz.

Birmingham and Newark,	Burton and Newark,
Ditto and Nottingham,	Ditto and Nottingham,
Litchfield and Newark,	Derby and Newark,
Ditto and Nottingham,	Ditto and Nottingham,

which contained, besides the Letters from Birmingham, Litchfield, Burton and Derby, the Letters from all Parts of Derbyshire, Oxfordshire, Staffordshire and Warwickshire, for Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, the West Riding of Yorkshire, Durham, Northumberland and Scotland.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail and Bags, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS; or if any Person concerned in the Stealing thereof will surrender himself and make Discovery, whereby one or more of the Persons concerned therein may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will be intitled to the said Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,  
Anthony Todd, Secretary.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,  
January 25, 1797.

**T**HE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 19th Day of April next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, several Plots or Parcels of Ground, late Part of Grindon Common, which adjoin to the Kennel, Sewing-shields, Shield on the Wall, and Harwood Hill Grounds, and contain together, by Estimation, Six Hundred and Seventy-five Acres, will be let on Lease for Fifteen Years, to commence upon the 12th Day of May next. The Premises are situated in the Chapelries of Haydon and Newborough, in the Parishes of Warden, and County of Northumberland, and are to be occupied as a Sheep or Grazing Farm.

A Herd's House and a Byer for Three Head of Cattle will be built at the Expence of the said Commissioners and Governors before the Time of Entry.

All Persons desirous to take the said Parcels of Ground and Premises are requested to deliver or send their Proposals in Writing to John Ibbetson, Esq; at Greenwich Hospital, at any Time before the 19th Day of April next, or on that Day, by Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Salters-Hall, in London, after which last mentioned Time no Proposals will be received; and for Particulars to apply to Mess. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital; or to Mr. William Coats, at Haydon Bridge, Bailiff for the Borough of Langley.

Merchants Seamens Office, Royal-Exchange,  
January 2, 1797.

**T**HE Committee for managing the Subscription for the Relief of the Widows, Children, and Relatives of Officers, Seamen, Soldiers, and Marines, in the Actions under the Command of Admiral Earl Howe, the 28th, 29th of May, and 1st of June, 1794, do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready, the first

Thursday after the 25th Day of March next, to make a second Distribution to the Relatives or next of Kin of such Officers, Seamen, Soldiers and Marines, who were killed on the above memorable Days, and likewise to those who were disabled; as by the Lists transmitted to them from the Commanders of the different Ships, they find that 71 Officers and Seamen who were wounded, and the Representatives of 136 who were killed (notwithstanding the many Advertisements from the Committee) have not applied to take the Benefit of the said Subscriptions. They do therefore give Notice, that unless Application is made previous to that Day, they must necessarily be excluded from any Benefit therefrom.

John Julius Angerstein, Chairman.

## STATE LOTTERY.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, February 1, 1797.

**H**IS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that the following are the only Persons who are duly licensed by them for selling Tickets in the present State Lottery:

Bannister Richard, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill.  
Beardmore John, Piccadilly.  
Bish Thomas, No. 4, Cornhill.  
Branscomb James, No. 11, Holborn.  
Bruckshaw John and Capel John, Royal Exchange, Cornhill.  
Bye George, No. 110, Newgate-street.  
Camp John, No. 71, New Bond-Street.  
Carroll John, High-street, Shadwell, and No. 26, Oxford-street.  
Cooper John, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill.  
Downs Peter and Lewis William, Newgate-street.  
Drummond Alexander, No. 65, Fleet-Street.  
Feachem James, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden.  
Graham Robert, High-street, Southwark.  
Harrison George, Piccadilly.  
Hazard Robert, Burne Thomas, Warner Edward, and Burn Thomas the younger, Royal Exchange, Cornhill.  
Hodges Richard, No. 149, Oxford-street, and No. 44, St. James's Street.  
Hodges William, No. 117, Pall-Mall.  
Hornby Thomas, Cornhill, City of Exeter, and Town of Liverpool.  
Johnson John, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill.  
Maddison John, Charing-cross.  
Marter Edward, No. 1, Great Piazza, Covent-Garden; and No. 227, High Holborn.  
Meyler William, City of Bath.  
Nicholson William, Cornhill.  
Northall Thomas, No. 75, New Bond-street.  
Norton James, City of Bristol.  
Peck James, No. 8, Cornhill.  
Porter James, No. 14, Parliament-Street.  
Reeve John, No. 9, Charing-cross.  
Richardson Peter, Goodluck Elizabeth, and Arnall George; Cornhill and Charing-cross, and City of Norwich.  
Rossiter William, No. 103, Cornhill.  
Scott Frederick, St. James's-street.  
Scott William, Smith Thomas, Stein John, Stein Robert, Stein James and Smith Robert, Edinburgh.  
Simmons James and Kirkby Henry, City of Canterbury.  
Stewart John, No. 363, Oxford-street.  
Swift Thomas, Poultry.  
Thomson John and Thomson John Deas, Edinburgh.  
Turner George, No. 59, Bishopsgate-street.  
West John and Eyton Edward, High-street, Southwark.  
White John and Forrest Daniel, Edinburgh.  
Winpenny Joseph, City of Bristol.  
Wright Stephen, Charing-Cross.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
John Brettell, Secretary.

County of Durham Militia and Cavalry.

**T**HE General Meeting of the Lord and Deputy Lieutenants is postponed to the 10th Day of March next, then to be held at the House of William Wrangham, Innkeeper, at Rufford in the said County of Durham, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to carry into further Execution

Execution the several Acts of Parliament now in Force relating to the Militia, and to appoint a convenient Time and Place, or convenient Times and Places, for Training and Exercising the Augmented Militia of the said County.

And on the said 10th of March, at the Place aforesaid, certain proposed Regulations will be considered and resolved upon relative to the Cavalry directed to be raised within the same County.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

W. Hutchinson,  
Clerk of the General Meetings.

Barnard Castle, February 6, 1797.

Plymouth, February 11, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Raisonable*, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the *Leo* French Privateer, that an Account of Sales of the Produce of the said Privateer, and of the Head-Money arising therefrom, will be delivered into the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to the Act of Parliament.

John Hawker, of Plymouth, Agent.

London, February 11, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that an Account of Sales (as far as the same can be at present made up) of the Ordnance Stores, &c. taken at Bastia in the Island of Corsica, in May, 1794, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

John M<sup>r</sup> Arthur, of London, Agent.

London, February 11, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that a Final Account of Sales of the Prize Prince Royal of Sweden, taken the 5th of August, 1793, by the Fleet under the Command of Admiral Lord Hood in the Mediterranean, and of the Cargo of Deals of the Danish Ship *Hoffnung*, taken the 29th of December, 1793, by Part of the said Fleet, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

John M<sup>r</sup> Arthur, of London, John Udny, of Leghorn, Agents.

ROCHESTER.

THE Hoving Business carried on under the Firm of John Burges, William Horsnail, Thomas Marsh, Robert Horsnail, jun. and Robert Davidson, is dissolved by mutual Consent, and is now carried on by Robert Horsnail, jun. and John Elgar, who assure their Friends all Orders conferred on them will be executed with Care and Dispatch.

John Burges.  
Will. Horsnail.  
Tho. Marsh.  
Rob. Horsnail, jun.  
Rob. Davidson.  
John Elgar.

Notice is hereby given, that all and every the Partnership Concerns between William Evans and George Teal, both of Sheffield in the County of York, Attornies and Solicitors, were, on the 16th Day of January last, dissolved by mutual Consent; and that all Debts due to and owing from the said Partnership will be received and paid by them the said William Evans and George Teal, or either of them: As witness their Hands this 10th Day of February, 1797.

Wm. Evans.  
Geo. Teal.

THE Copartnership between George Watts and John Watts, of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Chymists and Druggists, being dissolved by mutual Consent, all Debts due to the said Copartnership are to be paid to the said George Watts, who will continue to carry on the Trade on his own Account, and who will satisfy all Demands on the aforesaid Copartnership. Witness the Hands of the aforesaid George and John Watts this 13th Day of February, 1797.

Geo. Watts.  
John Watts.

Blackburn, February 3, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between Henry Fielden, John Fielden, and William Fielden, all of Blackburn in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Merchants and Cotton-Manufacturers, and carried on under the Firm of Henry, John and William Fielden, was dissolved by mutual Agreement on the 1st Day of January, 1796; and that all Demands on Account of the said Partnership will be discharged by the said Henry Fielden and William Fielden, who remain in Business, and are authorized to receive all Debts owing to the said Copartners.

Henry Fielden.  
John Fielden.  
William Fielden.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership of Charles Millward, Paul Prince and John Gascoigne, all of Sheffield in the County of York, Grocers, is dissolved by mutual Consent; as witness their Hands, this 10th Day of February, 1797.

Charles Millward.  
Paul Prince.  
John Gascoigne.

February 8, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership now subsisting between us, Michael Allen and William West, of Peter Noster Row, Booksellers, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; as witness our Hands,

Michael Allen.  
Wm. West.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between John Green, Thomas Wright, William Beaton, John Pearson, John Clapham the younger, John Roodhouse, John Carr, and Mary Wrigglesworth, Ale and Porter Brewers, and carried on at Hunslet, in the Parish of Leeds, in the County of York, under the Firm of John Green and Company, and at Rotherham in the said County under the Firm of Green, Wright and Company, was dissolved on the 10th Day of December instant; and that the said Brewery Concern at Hunslet will in future be carried on at Hunslet by the said John Green, John Pearson, John Clapham and Mary Wrigglesworth, and that at Rotherham by the said Thomas Wright, William Beaton and John Roodhouse. Witness our Hands the 24th Day of December, 1796.

John Green.  
Thomas Wright.  
Wm. Beaton.  
John Pearson.  
John Clapham, jun.  
John Roodhouse.  
Mary Wrigglesworth.  
John Carr.

THE Partnership subsisting between John Ellison, William Wilson the younger, and John Lambert, in the Business of Callico-Manufacturers, carried on by them at Knaresborough in the County of York under the Firm of Ellison, Wilson and Company, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. Witness their Hands this 7th Day of February, 1797.

John Ellison.  
Wm. Wilson, jun.  
John Lambert.

THE Partnership lately subsisting between Joseph Scholes and Thomas Travis, of Manchester, and Abraham Woodhead, of Bow-Lane, Cheap-side, London, Cotton-Manufacturers, carried on at Manchester in the Firm of Scholes and Travis, and in London in the Firm of Abraham Woodhead,



head, was, on the 18th of this instant January, dissolved by mutual Consent. All Persons in London indebted to or having any Demands upon the said Concern are hereby ordered to apply to the said Abraham Woodhead, who alone is authorized to receive and pay the same; and all Persons not resident in London, indebted to or having any Claims upon the same Concern, are hereby directed to apply to the said Joseph Scholes and Thomas Travis, in Manchester, to settle the same last mentioned Debts and Claims: Witness our Hands the 31st Day of January, 1797.

*Joseph Scholes.  
Thomas Travis.  
Abraham Woodhead.*

Sheffield, January 1, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership carried on by John Roberts, Richard Gregory, and John Ardron, deceased, in the Business of a Cutler, under the Firm of Roberts, Gregory and Company, for several Years previous to the Death of the said John Ardron, and since that Time by the said John Roberts and Richard Gregory, and Gamaliel Milner, William Bate and William Justice, the Executors of the Will of the said John Ardron, under the same Firm, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. All Debts and Demands due and unsatisfied to, from and upon the said late Partnership, are to be received, paid and satisfied by the said Richard Gregory.

*John Roberts.  
Rich. Gregory.  
Gam. Milner.  
William Bate.  
William Justice.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between Henry Burton, of Nuneaton in the County of Warwick, Currier, and William Gater, of the same Place, Currier, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent: As witness our Hands the 3d Day of February, 1797.

*Henry Burton.  
Wm. Gater.*

#### BORROWSTOWNNESS CANAL NAVIGATION.

At a General Meeting of Proprietors, held at Borrowstownness upon the 16th Day of August, 1796, by Adjournment from a Quarterly General Meeting in May, there was under Consideration a Memorial, laid before Two eminent Counsel, on various Canal Matters, but particularly on this important one, "Whether a Majority in Point of Interest can oblige the Proprietors to abandon and wind up if the Minority cannot produce Funds for the Completion;" and the Answer on this Point, "We are of Opinion, that it is not in the Power of a Minority to prevent the Majority from abandoning the Work and winding up, unless the Minority can produce Funds sufficient for completing the Canal."

The Meeting proceeded to deliberate on this Opinion and on the two States of the Question proposed at the former Meeting for their Consideration, "Whether the Canal should be wholly abandoned, and it's Concerns wound up, or whether the Scheme should be kept open in the Hope of more Funds for the Completion, and Matters so arranged as to occasion little future Expence and greater Security against Damages," and agreed unanimously, it was expedient to abandon the Canal, and wind up it's Concerns: But far from wishing to precipitate a Business of such Importance, resolved, That the Vote of that Day should be held of no Effect further than expressing the Sentiments of that Meeting; and that full Time might be given to absent Proprietors either to fall in with that Day's Meeting or provide Funds for completing the Canal, the final Decision was adjourned until the General Quarterly Meeting on the third Tuesday of February, 1797, being the 21st of that Month, to be held at the Duke of Hamilton's Arms Inn, Borrowstownness, at Noon, for determining this important Question; when it is requested as many Proprietors as possible will attend.

Borrowstownness, January 23, 1797.

Thomas Bowden's Creditors, Debtors and next of Kin.

ALL Persons having any just Claim or Demand on the Estate and Effects of Thomas Bowden, formerly of Tower Royal, in the Parish of St. Antholin, London, afterwards of Budge-Row, and late of Craven-Street, Hoxton, in the County of Middlesex, Packer, deceased, are peremptorily desired forthwith to send an Account thereof to Thomas Trundle, of Crosby-Square, London, Solicitor to the Administrator of the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Thomas Bowden, in order that the same may be settled and discharged; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, or who have any Effects belonging thereto,

are desired forthwith to pay and deliver the same respectively to the said Thomas Trundle; and the next of Kin of the said Thomas Bowden, who are entitled to a distributive Share of his Personal Estate are desired likewise forthwith to make out and send the Particulars of such their Kindred, duly authenticated, to the said Thomas Trundle, and in Default of such Creditors sending in such Account, or the next of Kin sending such Particulars as aforesaid, on or before the 25th Day of March next, they will respectively peremptorily be excluded from all Benefit of the said Thomas Bowden's Estate, as the Administrator intends immediately thereafter to make a Distribution thereof.

ALL Persons who have any Demands upon the Estate of Richard Adams, late of East Sheen in the Parish of Mortlake, in the County of Surry, Farmer, deceased, are desired forthwith to deliver an Account of their respective Claims to Mr. Christopher Duffin, of Brickstables, Mortlake aforesaid, the Executor of the said Mr. Adams, or to Mr. Sudlow, of Monument-Yard, London, his Solicitor, in order to their being liquidated; and all Persons who are indebted to the said Mr. Adams's Estate, are desired forthwith to pay the same as above, otherwise Proceedings will take Place against them.

IF Mr. Ernst Keller, of Konigberg in Prussia, Son to Dr. Keller, of that Place, will call on Mr. George Paton, New Basinghall-Street, he will receive a Letter containing some favourable Intelligence to him.

WILLIAM CORDY, a Bankrupt.

THE Creditors are desired to take Notice, that the Meeting appointed for Friday the 17th Instant, at Nando's Coffee-House, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, is adjourned to Tuesday the 21st Instant, at the same Place and Hour.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause wherein John Middleton and another are Plaintiffs, and Robert Messenger and others are Defendants, the Children of the Brothers and Sisters of the Testator John Messenger, late of Winchester-Row, Marybone, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, who died on the 3d Day of June, 1786, who were living at the Time of his Death, and also at the Time of the Death of Lydia Messenger, the said Testator's Widow, which happened on the 12th Day of May, 1795, (except Susan Charlwood) and the Personal Representative or Representatives of any of them who are since dead, are forthwith to come in and prove their Kindred to the said Testator before Alexander Popham, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, dated the 6th Day of June last, and made in a Cause wherein William Brander is Complainant, and John Brander and others are Defendants, the Creditors and Legatees of Alexander Brander, late of the City of London, Merchant, deceased, are, on or before the First Day of next Easter Term, to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Abel Moysey, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Fearon against Lillington, the Creditors of George Lillington, of the Borough of Warwick in the County of Warwick, Clerk, deceased, late Master of the Hospital of Robert Earl of Leicester, in Warwick, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Alexander Popham, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause wherein John Middleton and another are Plaintiffs, and Robert Messenger and others are Defendants, the Creditors of John Messenger, late of Winchester-Row, in the Parish of Marybone, in the County of Middlesex, Gent. deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Alexander Popham, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Matthew Holmes, of Hinckley in the County of Leicester, Carpenter, China-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt

rupt on the 23d of February instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Bull's Head Inn in Hincley aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the Sale of all or any Part of the said Bankrupt's Real and Personal Estate, which remain undisposed of, by private Contract or otherwise, as they may think fit; as also to authorize and empower the said Assignees to compound, submit to Arbitration, or otherwise agree any outstanding Accounts of the said Bankrupt; and on other special Affairs.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Holmes, late of Little Bampton, in the Parish of Kirkbampton, in the County of Cumberland, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 23d Days of February instant, and on the 28th Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of James Nixon, Innkeeper, in Ricker-gate, near the City of Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hodgson, of the City of Carlisle, Attorney, or Mr. W. Hodgson, No. 9, Clements Inn, London.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against James Ince, of Lad-Lane in the City of London, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 21st Days of February instant, and on the 28th Day of March next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Holloway, Chancery-Lane, London.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Collier the younger, of Witney in the County of Oxford, Blanket-Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d, 3d, and 28th Days of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the White Hart Inn, in Witney aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Macey, Attorney, at Witney aforesaid, or to Mess. Impy and Wightman, Inner Temple, London.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter Desmarais, of St. Martin's Court in the County of Middlesex, Watchmaker, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 24th Days of February instant, and on the 28th Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Toulce and Palmer, Bartlett's Buildings, Holborn.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Brown, of Vine-Street, near the Circus, in the Minories, London, Wine-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required

to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 28th of February instant, and on the 28th of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Wadefon and Hardy, Austin Friars.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Peet, of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d, 3d, and 28th Days of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Ram Inn, in the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Macdougall and Hunter, Staple Inn, London, or to Mr. Cutts, Attorney, in Nottingham.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Charles Percy, of Goreing in the County of Oxford, Farmer, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 21st and 23d Days of February instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 28th Day of March next, at Twelve at Noon, at the Black Horse Inn, in Reading in the County of Berks, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, give Notice to Mr. Thomas Round, Attorney, at Reading, Berks.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Alexander Anderson, of Moor-Street, in the Parish of St. Ann, Soho, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 21st and 25th Days of February instant, and on the 28th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hinrich, Maiden-Lane, Covent-Garden.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Poyzer, of Budge-Row, London, Chocolate-Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 25th Days of February instant, and on the 28th Day of March next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Scott, Mildred's-Court, Poultry.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Mapplebeck, of Carey-Street in the County of Middlesex, Stable-Keeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of February instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 11th Day of February instant) in order to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved their Debts, assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Denison, of Adwalton, in the Parish of Birstall, in the County of York, Horse-Dealer, Rope-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the George and Dragon Inn, in Dewsbury in the said County of York, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the said Commission.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Mary Sheppard, of Bond-Street in the County of Middlesex, Milliner, Dealer and Chapwoman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of March next, at One in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Bewicke, of Manchester, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Warwick, of Friday-Street, in the City of London, Warehouseman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th of March next, at One in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 28th of January last) in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Fielder and Henry Railton, of Newgate-Street, London, Wholesale Linen-Drapers and Partners, intend to meet on the 11th Day of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Shaw and John Young, of Newgate-Street, in the Parish of Christ Church, in the City of London, Hatters, Hosiery and Partners, Dealers and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Nathaniel Macellan, of Dewsbury in the County of York, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Old King's Inn, in Leeds in the County of York, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of

the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Mill, of Bideford in the County of Devon, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the London Inn and Talbot Tavern in the City of Bristol, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Walker, of Dewsbury in the County of York, Clothmaker, Fellmonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the George and Dragon Inn, in Dewsbury aforesaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Jonathan Pratt, of Portland-Street, in the Parish of St. Mary-le-Bonne, in the County of Middlesex, Plaisterer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Caleb Blanchard and Thomas Lewis, of Coleman-Street, London, Merchants, intend to meet on the 28th Day of March next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 2d Day of February instant) in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Hunt, of Coleman-Street in the City of London, Sadler, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Hunt hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 7th Day of March next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Kerrod, of Hackney in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer and Plaisterer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Kerrod hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 7th Day of March next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Benjamin Cope, of Bullock Smithy in the County of Chester, Callico-Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Benjamin Cope hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 7th Day of March next.

